



GRANT RECIPIENT
PORTAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION

YEAR
2008

COUNTY
PORTER

CATEGORY
LOW COST CONSTRUCTION

GRANT AWARD
\$100,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$100,000



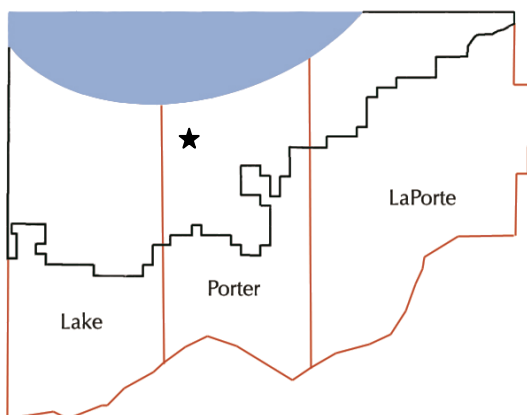
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Salt Creek Restoration Project

The Salt Creek habitat restoration project concentrated on stream and habitat restoration along a 1.5 mile portion of Salt Creek. The Portage Parks and Recreation Department worked with River Tenders and Northwest Indiana Steelheaders to implement this project which concentrated on logjam relocation to serve as aquatic habitat, bank improvement strategies, introducing habitat improving structures (lunkers) and establishing proper and accessible access points.

The stream has now become accessible for recreation and improved habitat for native aquatic species. The City of Portage has been committed to developing both active and passive outdoor recreation experiences to residents and visitors to Portage while restoring and improving Salt Creek and its riparian corridor.



RESULT: Restored a 1.5 mile portion of Salt Creek to enhance the native aquatic habitat and increase recreation opportunities.